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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Patrick F. Coleman et al. Filed February 29, 2000 Application Number 09/515,014 SYNTHETIC ANTIGEN FOR THE DETECTION OF

ANTIBODIES IMMUNOREACTIVE WITH HIV VIRUS Group Art Unit Examiner

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

	Ш	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<b>3</b>
		Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
	$\boxtimes$	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$920
		Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
		Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ .  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.  I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
	☐ as	signee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71	
	;	Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).	
	⊠ at	torney or agent of record.	
	☐ at	torney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).	
		Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)	

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